

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## **SNJM EVENTS:**

### **Corporate Stand:** (See the letter we received from the SNJM leadership teams)

“In light of the urgency of the current world crisis of human migration and strong anti-immigrant bias, we, gathered as a leadership “Team of Teams,” are proud to announce that the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary have overwhelmingly affirmed a corporate stand in support of refugees and migrants.” We thank the Justice and Peace Network for their untiring work to prepare materials for our reflection. To make it easier for you to use resources listed in our corporate stand materials, we are sending you an electronic copy of these pages.

### **News From Around the Academy:**

Please pray for SMA staff: Cecilia Wojcik, Deb May, Dave Chell and Maria Marasco who are traveling to Longueuil May 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> for a deepening of our Charism and mission experience, ***Encountering Our Story***. Sr. Michelle will coordinate this event and accompany them, trusting the expertise and collaboration of our Sisters and staff at the Congregational House. Prayers for all involved.

### **New Address:**

Sr. Michelle has a new address: Michelle Garlinski  
401-555 River Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3L 0E3

Her phone number remains the same: (204) 688-1785 (Mobile)

A note from Michelle: “When you come to visit, simply buzz suite #401”.

### **Associates:**

Join the associates for the celebration of the Eucharist this evening at 7:00 PM in Holy Names' Chapel at St. Mary's Academy.

### **Marian Award:**

**Congratulations to the class of 1965 at St. Mary's Academy** that will receive the Marian Award on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

### **For the sick and those who are in need:**

- South Sudan at this time of famine and conflict.
- Sisters at Despins who are on retreat this week with Fr. Michel Proulx, Prémontré, who is preaching the retreat.

### **For those who have died and those who mourn their loss:**

- **Heather Lynch**, who died April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Heather had been an SNJM associate for a number of years.
- **Sister Aline Bertrand (Sister Marie Joseph-de-la-Providence)** Missionary Oblate Sister of St-Boniface who passed away on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. She was 99 years old, 74 of which were spent in religious life.